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The War.

The Idaho Outside Halifax

PATROL AND CONVOY ATTACKED AND LOSE TWO MAXIMS.

British Cavalry Captured.

De Wet Defeated by Barton.

Harsher Measures Demanded.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29, '00.

It is believed the transport Idaho was outside Halifax harbor late last night.

A Cape police patrol with convoy was attacked by Boers near Hoopstad and lost two Maxims. They were outnumbered 10 to 1.

A party of 50 British cavalry were ambushed and captured near Springfontein.

Gen. Barton badly defeated DeWet, but the British losses were heavy.

The enemy is raiding the northern part of Natal.

One million people waited in London, Sunday, to welcome home from South Africa, the Imperial Volunteers, but the transport Aurania's arrival was delayed and the heroes will not be in the city until to-day.

The military men are demanding harsher measures in the treatment of the Boers and it will not be safe to send home the army or release the prisoners for some months. It is also suggested that an additional army of 50,000 men be raised for foreign defence.

General Telegraphic News.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Change in Wheat Grades Suggested.

Plot to Kill President Loubet.

The Search for Gordon.

Prof. Max. Muller, of Oxford university, is dead.

A serious fire visited Grand Valley, Ont., business district.

Col. Plough, a prominent St. Paul railway director, is dead.

John Green, a mining man, was severely injured at Port Arthur.

A "prosperity day" parade was held by the republicans in Chicago.

W. Dinning, a Middlesex county, cattle dealer, was asphixiated in Toronto.

Heavy floods have visited the northern districts of the lowlands of England.

The western grain standards board has recommended a change in wheat grades.

Supt. T. P. McGuigan, of the G. T. R., may be general manager Hay's successor.

Col. Cook, of Montreal, is nominally under arrest for refusing to call out his men.

Every company in the Lackawanna region is in line with the coal strikers demands.

Indications point to Lord Roseberry again assuming the leadership of the liberal party in the British house of commons.

The eastern extension arbitrators have made their awards in favor of New Brunswick.

The Duchess of Marlborough has been endeavoring to purchase Marlborough House from the Prince of Wales.

Attorney-General Campbell was re-elected in the bye-election in Morris constituency by 272. His last majority was 188.

W. J. Bryan had a monster reception in New York city. Governor Roosevelt completed his first week of his state campaign.

An English writer has made serious charges against Americans in connection with the alleged injury done the English turf.

Postmaster General Mulock who is also minister of labor has offered his services to settle the Valleyfield trouble. The town was quiet Sunday.

The Union of the free church and the United Presbyterians under the name of the United free church of Scotland will soon be an accomplished fact.

Valleyfield, Que., 28:—All has been quiet in Valleyfield in connection with the strikers last night and to-day but it is feared there may be a renewal of the disturbance to-morrow, which is pay day. Mr. Mulock, Minister of Labor has telegraphed offering to act as arbitrator or to assist in the arbitration in any manner, and, if necessary will cancel all political engagements in Ontario where he is listed to speak at numerous meetings and to come right to the scene of the trouble. This offer has been telegraphed to the cotton company to the operatives and to the mayor of Valleyfield.

Compromising documents showing a plot to kill president Loubet have been found in Lyons.

The Marchioness of Anglesey is applying for a divorce from the head of the Paget family.

Detective Foster has returned from a successful search after traces of the murderer Gordon.

Isaac Curtis a farmer of Glendale, Manitoba, district was seriously injured in a runaway accident.

Miss H. E. Rutherford of Toronto a missionary who was through the siege of Pekin has returned home.

London, Oct. 27th: Daniel Allen, of 118 Waterloo St., a car repairer, aged about 65, was instantly killed by a train in London East yard, while on his way to dinner to-day, his head being completely severed from his body.

Toronto, Ont., 27: James Speers, a teamster, lost his life on Saturday by being crushed underneath a wagon load of lumber. Speers was engaged in removing the contents of a freight car on the Grand Trunk siding at the foot of Dufferin St. When he loosened the binding pole the greater part fell on him killing intantly.

Mr. Tarte addressed a large gathering in St. Thomas Saturday. Sir Charles Tupper was at Cornwall, Mr. Sifton at Oak lake, Mr. H. J. Macdonald at Elkhorn and Mr. J. G. Rutherford at Stockton, Mr. E. D. Martin has decided to oppose Mr. Puttee in Winnipeg, Mr. T. M. Daly and Messrs. W. W. Buchanan and A. E. Mulock will address joint meetings with Mr. Macdonald in the southern part of Brandon constituency this week Mr. Fraser will accompany Mr. Daly in Mr. Sifton's interests. Mr. A. C. Boyce, is the conservative candidate in Algoma. Mr. Rutherford and Mr. Isaac Campbell were at Glenboro Friday. Dr. Roche, Mr. Fraser and Mr. H. J. Macdonald at Elkhorn Saturday evening. Dearoche and Mr. Monkman at Birtle Friday evening.

CHICAGO AND FORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

October 27.
Opening—Chicago, Nov., holiday.
Opening—Fort William, spot, 82c.
Closing—Minneapolis, 73 1-8c.
Closing—Chicago, Nov., holiday.
Closing—Fort William, spot, 81c.

October 29.
Opening—Chicago, Nov., 71 1-2c.
Opening—Fort William, spot, 81c.

LOCAL.

—Frank Oliver,

—At Robertson Hall,

—Wednesday, the 31st Oct.

—A. L. Sifton, of Calgary comes in to-night.

—At Morinville on the 2nd Nov. Frank Oliver will address the electors.

—Miss Boyle returned on Tuesday from a visit to her sister near Wetaskiwin.

—W. J. Bouchier of the Deering Implement Co. visited points down the line last week.

—John Ross & Co. have nearly completed an office, next their warehouse on Jasper Avenue.

—J. Reilly addressed a meeting at Lamoureux on Saturday evening in the interests of Mr. Oliver.

—In the absence of the pastor, Mr. A. T. Cushing occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last evening.

—A public meeting addressed by Frank Oliver will be held in Robertson Hall on the 31st at eight o'clock.

—A meeting in the interests of Mr. Bennett's candidature was held at Morinville, yesterday, (Sunday) afternoon.

—A potato weighing three and a half pounds, grown in the garden of John Milner, near town, is on view in our office.

—A constable of the N. W. M. P. will be stationed at Lacombe immediately, in compliance with the desire of the citizens.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan left Saturday for Brandon to attend the meeting of the mission board of the Manitoba and Northwest conference.

—W. H. Parsons & Co. have removed the balance of the Johnson stock and will open out in the near future with a full line of hardware.

—In compliance with the request of the settlers of the district the government has granted a weekly mail service between Fort Saskatchewan and Pakan.

—A meeting addressed by Frank Oliver will be held in Robertson Hall on Wednesday evening next. The meeting promises to be one of the largest and best in the campaign.

—The tickets for F. A. Fring's phonograph concert next month are $1.00 and $1.50. Seats at the opposition concert on the 6th are free. There's a destiny ever working out the eternal fitness of things and placing everything at the proper value.

—There will be a rousing meeting of Frank Oliver's supporters in his committee rooms to-night. All, irrespective of party, interested in the election of Mr. Oliver are invited to attend. Business appertaining to organization, report of committees, etc., etc., will be taken up.

—C. W. Cross speaks at Fort Saskatchewan on the 5th at 8 p. m., on the interests of Frank Oliver.

—A political meeting, to be addressed by Frank Oliver will be held at Sunnyside on the 5th.

—Nurse S. I. James, formerly of Strathcona, died on Monday, the 15th inst., in the 37th year of her age, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Waterworth, at Woodgreen, Ontario. She was a victim of the dread disease consumption, from which she suffered more or less for the last three years. Miss James, who was a niece of Mrs. A. McDonald, of Strathcona, had many friends in Edmonton who will with deep regret hear of her untimely death.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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45 KEITH M. MOFFAT, Secretary,
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NOTICE.

All Germans, voters or non-voters, in the town are invited to attend a meeting to be held, by kind permission, in Mr. Neher's Factory TO-NIGHT (29th October,) at 8 p. m., where they will be addressed in German by Mr. C. deW. MacDonald on behalf of Mr. Oliver.

WANTED.

Lady Canvassers to solicit orders for Corsets (to order) fifty per cent commission given, for the well known Canniff Corset Company, 165 Bleury street, Montreal.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders for the construction of a six foot sidewalk on west side of Third Street, H. Bilkes res, between Jasper and Victoria Avenues with a street crossing at each end will be received up to 8 p. m. on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Particulars will be supplied on applications. By Order.
GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Sec.-Treas.,
Town of Edmonton.

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Tenders for the construction of a six-foot sidewalk on the south side of Jasper avenue, R. L. 12, being extension of sidewalk east from Robertson's Hall, will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p. m. on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Particulars will be supplied on application. By Order.
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GET OUT THE VOTE.

Albertan.

Barely a fortnight more and the fight will be over. Most of the talking has been done, and a vast amount of solid work accomplished, all of which, however, is leading up to the grand finale on polling day. "Get out the vote" must be the liberal watchword on November 7th; and until the door of the polling booth is closed and locked no earnest liberal, no supporter of clean and capable government, must consider that his task is accomplished. It matters not whether the outlook is bright or dark in your particular constituency, or whether the liberal candidate was hundreds ahead of, or hundreds behind his opponent at the last election, he is entitled at the present moment to your best services and to every vote that can be secured in his favor whether he appears to need it or not.

THE COUNTRY'S ADVANCE.

Toronto Globe: What a revolution, to be sure, has taken place within a brief space in the modes and cost of transportation. Prior to 1859 the Hudson's Bay Company used to import flour required at its post from England via the Bay and York Factory. The cost per barrel laid down at Fort Garry, including cost of transportation, was $28. Later, when it began importing from St. Paul, the rate for flour and other goods was $3.50 per 100 by boat. The distance from Winnipeg to York Factory is 1,000 miles. Now, the company grinds flour for its northern posts at its mill in Winnipeg, ships it by rail to Montreal, and thence by ocean steamer to Britain, where it is loaded on the vessels that sail through Hudson Strait and Bay to York Factory. This is a tremendously roundabout road to get to York Factory, yet it is cheaper to send flour that way than to ship it in boats, with the numerous portages, direct from Winnipeg to the Factory. Before the railway era it cost a cent per 100 per mile to carry goods across the prairies in the old H. B. Co's carts; from Winnipeg to Edmonton, for instance, the rate was $8.50 per 100.

Athabasca Landing is the point of shipment at the present time for goods destined for the uttermost north. Transport is mostly by river, the up rate being higher than the down. The most distant post is Fort Macpherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie, 1,854 miles from the Landing, and the up rate is 21 cents per pound. In 1879 an attempt was made to ship soft wheat—very little hard was grown here then—from Winnipeg to Ontario via Duluth, partly by river and partly by rail to Duluth; but the cost to Collingwood was 47 cents per bushel, and the experiment ended there and then. It used to cost $4.25 per 100 to send goods from Winnipeg by the amphibious route to Fort William. Now the Canadian Pacific hauls grain from Brandon and common points to Fort William 130 miles further for 16 cents per 100.

Looking back at a not remote past and comparing things then with things now, the old-timer in Manitoba is amazed, and no wonder. It is not too much to say, however, that the progress made since 1896 has been greater than the progress made in any previous four years, or indeed than in any previous ten years, since the construction of the railway. Liberals do not assert that the government at Ottawa deserves all the credit, but they do maintain that the government has done about all that human effort could possibly do to promote the advancement of the Northwest; and, as Mr. Macdonald has discovered, many conservatives agree with them.

Besides tariff reduction and reduction of rates, with the opening of a market in Southern British Columbia, we shall soon be getting the advantage of a new market east of here in the rich timber and mineral region traversed by the Rainy river road. The new grain act, so far as it has been tried, is working well, and finds favor with practical farmers, with those who, in American phrase, devote themselves to raising crops rather than to raising blades. Again, the Northwest has benefited more than the eastern reader can well imagine by the admirable management of the interior department since 1896. Nothing did more harm in tory times than the dilatoriness and wrongheadedness that characterized its treatment of the settler, who waited for the adjustment of some trumpery dispute with the local land office till at last, sick and disheartened by the everlasting circumlocution, had pulled up stakes and left. There are scores of Canadians in Dakota who would never have gone had they been treated even half decently in Manitoba by the government of those days.

MEETING AT SHEPARD SCHOOL HOUSE.

Albertan.

A very interesting and successful meeting on behalf of Mr. Oliver was held in Shepard school house last night. There were 25 present in all. Mr. Black was moved to the chair and called upon A. Allan, Esq., president of the Calgary liberal association, who made a telling speech upon the questions of the day. The tory romances about binder twine, coal oil, barbed wire, etc., were exposed most satisfactorily. He also explained clearly the reductions made in the tariff by the liberal government. Mr. Chas. A. Stuart, of Calgary, also spoke for a few minutes and discussed the preferential tariff and the tory charges with respect to the national debt. Sir Chas. Tupper's policy was shown to have existed prior to 1874 and to have been rejected and cast aside because it involved the principle of protection which the English people at that date freely condemned. The meeting closed with God Save the Queen. The friends of Mr. Oliver are most enthusiastic here and will see that the Shepard district gives him its quota of his general majority.

THAT TRIUMPHANT PROCESSION.

Of that famous triumphant procession of the conservative candidate through the north country, the Plaindealer says:

The Edmonton Post and the Calgary Herald say Mr. Bennett's "tour through Edna, Victoria and surrounding districts has been a triumphant progress." If the gentleman's triumphs in other parts of the constituency are like those in the northeast he will surely be elected—to stay at home. The facts are that at Edna Mr. Bennett's audience consisted of fifteen settlers of the vicinity and half a dozen of his supporters from Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan, besides Mr. Boyle who spoke in Mr. Oliver's interests. The speakers never reached Victoria at all. At Whitford Mr. Bennett spoke to a dozen people and one can imagine the triumph he scored. Logan was another appointment which was not reached at all. Unfortunately for Mr. Bennett, the only announcement of the Partridge Hill meeting appeared in the Edmonton Post hence the settlement knew nothing of it and nobody turned out. The same was true of Bruderheim, though on the return trip a handful of people gathered. The Josephsburg meeting was a rouser, but it was a rouser of Mr. Bennett's wrath because the people opposed his candidature. He accused them of lack of intelligence, an accusation so thoroughly appreciated that they fairly raised the roof in their cheers for Mr. Oliver. At Agricola Mr. Bennett undoutedly scored a success. He was among his friends, about sixty of them. At Lamoureux Mr. Oliver met Mr. Bennett and it was decidedly an Oliver meeting. Such was the "triumphant progress" of Mr. Bennett in the northeast. He was accompanied by Mr. Shera, of Fort Saskatchewan, and a grip full of liquid arguments which made considerable impression upon the minds of men who are convinced thereby. Throughout the whole "triumphant progress," Mr. Boyle was a thorn in the hero's side and it was with a feeling of relief that Mr. Bennett found himself once more in the warm embrace of his Calgary friends and told them how he came, he saw and conquered the north.

It is a high compliment to Mr. Oliver's parliamentary record that his opponents can find no more plausible argument to use against him than that he is not an independent. To be sure the argument is varied occasionally by stating that he is too independent, but then that's not their fault, they doing the best they can.

The privilege of individual thought which is recognized and enjoyed by thinking men of all parties is so utterly incomprehensible to the party serf that when a stalwart like N. Clarke Wallace or John Charlton ventures to differ from his party on a question of administration, the news is at once heralded broadcast that he has left the ranks, the insinuated inference being that he has joined the standard of the enemy.

On the pressing question of transportation Mr. Bennett has given out two propositions as containing his policy. The first is the dredging of the Saskatchewan to admit of the establishment of a line of steamers. The absurdity of this proposition is too obvious to need remark. The second scheme is to tap, by means of the C. & E. or some other line, a transcontinental road across the border. Another version of this scheme is that the Albertan farmer should build a road into the United States in order to give himself the privilege of paying fancy freight rates to an American company for the sole purpose of avoiding paying fancy rates to a Canadian company. If the Northwest has to support monopolies there is no reason why it should support American monopolies. The proposition seems a little odd coming from a member of the party whose proudest boast has been the charity which never faileth for Canadian industries.

PRIVATE JACK STEWART'S LETTER.

In his letter to his sister, published in the Strathcona Plaindealer, Pte. J. S. Stewart, of the Strathcona's, gives the following interesting sketch of the work of the Strathconas.

"On Saturday, July 14th, Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry were on the advance. They had proceeded several miles from camp and between us and this Boers lay a small hill, and behind this there was a prairie fire raging. They proceeded cautiously towards the hill, everything apparently safe, but as soon as they reached the top pom-pom-pom came the guns from behind the smoke, mingled with the crack of the rifles. Three of the T.M.I. horses were killed, one man wounded. They stood the fire fine, just retired behind the rise. The artillery were about half way up hill, they stood like a stone wall waiting for orders. We were behind them with the shells bursting to our right and left, but none amongst us. To get out of the range of the guns, we were ordered to the right a little, then back a piece and then forward, just as we were going through these movements the shells fell behind us. The theory is that the Boers expected us to retreat and fired just where we would have been if a bundle had we done so. They are good marksmen with their guns for they have the range down to a nicety. S. H. were sent to top of ridge (dismounted) but we could see nothing for the smoke; however, a few volleys were fired. We then lay down behind the stones and on turning round were surprised to see the Tommies coming along at their swinging gait. Soon they were up to us; they looked around them and then sat down. One fellow went along looking for pieces of shells; a sergeant asked him what he was doing there. "I'm a scout," was the answer, at which all laughed. They are "the" men, I tell you. They are good to the Canadians and think a lot of them; they will share their last bit of tobacco with us and sometimes that is worth considerable. Oh, by the way, the colonel rode up on top of the ridge before we advanced and his horse was hit by a ball between the surcingles.

TELEGRAPH LINE TO DAWSON.

The ends of all the Canadian telegraphs lines from Dawson will be joined in a few days. The two parties working north and south from Telegraph Creek and Hazelton, have met and only await the arrival of J. B. S. Charleston, superintendent of the work to make the connection and join Dawson with the civilized world.

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It costs no more than the unsatisfactory kind.

Material, style, make and finish irreproachable. That is why we sell it.

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OLIVER'S RECORD.

Plaindealer.

1. He was the means of having the bonuses to steamship agents for the immigration of Galicians discontinued. thereby restricting the arrival of undesirable settlers.

2. He agitated in parliament for an all-Canadian railway to the Yukon through the agricultural and mineral areas of Alberta, British Columbia the unorganized Territories, at the same time opposing the Teslin Lake railway project, so distasteful to the people of Alberta.

3. He more than any other man was the means of squaring to the merchants of Calgary, Strathcona and Edmonton the great volume of trade they enjoyed during the Yukon rush.

4. He got the homestead law amended in such a way as to lessen the hardships of the new settler and to enable farmers' sons to fulfill their homestead duties while residing under the parental roof.

5. He has strenuously opposed the making of land grants to railway companies, especially the gift of western land, to eastern railways and his policy in this respect has prevailed with the government.

6. He secured the exploratory expedition under Insp. Moodie, through Alberta, Athabasca and Cassiar to the Yukon.

7. He was instrumental in obtaining the railway and geological expeditions through the Peace river pass and also the explorations through the Yellow Head pass.

8. He got the geological survey department at Ottawa to send a geologist to make a survey of the Great Slave lake mineral region.

9. He encouraged the government oil boring operations in this constituency.

10. He persuaded the government to release the seed grain bondsmen in the Territories.

11. He, with a hand-full of western members, has fought the grain elevator monopoly in the interests of the farmers.

12. He strove for the issue of railway land patents that the period of tax-exemption might end "before the crack o'doom."

13. Whenever railway legislation was before the House he safe-guarded the interests of established towns.

14. He agitated for government ownership of the Crow's Nest pass railway and assisted the government in getting freight rate concessions from the C. P. R. when they contracted to build it, concessions which are worth millions of money to the farmers and ranchers of Alberta.

15. He has demonstrated in a masterly manner and with marked effect the unjust discriminations of the railway companies in the matter of inland and local freight and passenger rates.

16. He is the sworn enemy of monopoly and has been in parliament the stanchest champion of railway competition.

17. He secured the issue of scrip to the half-breeds living in 1885, the time of settlement of the Indian title to lands in the Northwest.

18. In deference to Alberta's vote for prohibition in the plebiscite, he stood for provincial rights to deal absolutely with the liquor traffic.

19. He assisted the Territorial government in obtaining greater grants for school and general expenditure and increased executive authority.

20. He secured the free admission of mining machinery, binder twine, fence wire and other necessities of the settler and raised his voice in favor of further reductions in the tariff that would benefit his constituents.

21. He secured the opening of the Manitoba Institute for Deaf Mutes to the mutes of the Territories.

22. He caused Edmonton to be made a port of entry.

23. He secured valuable assistance in the development of irrigation works in Southern Alberta.

24. He got for the town of Strathcona the immigration hall now almost completed.

25. He secured the establishment of regular mail service in the far north country and also got the N. W. M. P. to make periodical patrols of the country in the interests of law and order.

26. He secured the establishment of fishery inspection in the Territories for protection of the fish in our lakes and rivers.

27. He was instrumental in having sub-land agencies established in various towns for the accommodation of in-coming settlers.

28. He has urged upon the government both in the House and out of it the claims of the Edmonton district for the establishment of a branch mint in the Edmonton district.

29. During his term of office the Saskatchewan bridge between Edmonton and Strathcona has become a reality.

30. He supported the department of agriculture in its establishment of creameries in Alberta.

31. He secured appropriations for: (1) Court House and lock-up at Red Deer. (2) Land office at Red Deer. (3) Court house at MacLeod. 4. Customs house at Calgary. 5. Court house and jail at Edmonton. 6. Annual grants for park improvements at Banff.

32. He has been an indefatigable worker at Ottawa, not in the interests of Frank Oliver but of the people of Alberta. His personal ambition is the country's welfare.

What's the matter with Frank Oliver?

COUNTRY STILL SAFE.

Innisfail Free Lance.

Times are looking up again. The frightful weather of the last few months has moderated, and sunshine without rain gradually working into its old routine. The grain that all despaired of ever garnering, is now in the stook or stack and the light of contentment, bespeaking dreams of future wealth and prosperity, beams on the farmers faces, that were so short a time back gloomy and morose. One grand, redeeming feature of this country is that things always turn out of the gloomiest prospects to be "not as bad as expected, and pretty decent after all."

POLITICS COMPARED.

Alberta Plaindealer.

When addressing the electors of Strathcona Mr. Bennett took the trouble to assure them that he was not the solicitor of the C. P. R. While we are prepared to take Mr. Bennett's word for the truth of his statement we cannot but remark that his utterances regarding that concern show that his sympathies are with the great corporation more than with the people of Northern Alberta. Notwithstanding the fact that the C. P. R. interprets the exemption clause of their contract to mean that their lands are to be free from taxation for twenty years after patents issue, Mr. Bennett ridicules the idea of Mr. Oliver urging the immediate issue of patents lest the C. P. R. interpretation should prevail in the courts. He would not bother with a thing like that. He is willing that the pioneers of Alberta shall pay taxes for C. P. R. lands as well as on their own for twenty years after the company chooses to take out patents.

Mr. Bennett advocated the improvement of the Saskatchewan river as a competitor to the C. P. R. We look for the time when the Saskatchewan will be a coal and grain route to Winnipeg, but it is the height of nonsense to say that it could ever become a competitor of the C. P. R. or any other railway as a carrier of general freight and passengers. "Yet," says our airy friend, the Post, defending Mr. Bennett's proposition, "citizens of Edmonton will be able to step on board a steamer at the foot of McDougall street and go to Winnipeg with speed and in comfort." To make Winnipeg from Strathcona in three weeks by steamer would be good travelling, and the C. P. R. makes it within forty-eight hours. That is the class of competition to the C. P. R. that Mr. Bennett advocates and that is the kind the C. P. R. would like to have. On the other hand, Mr. Oliver combats the Company's monopoly wherever an opportunity offers and is doing all in his power to encourage at a reasonable cost the construction of another transcontinental railway, a line that will not only compete for the established traffic of the Canadian West but will develop the vast areas of agricultural and mineral lands that lie between Prince Albert and the Pacific.

ALBERTA'S BEST FRIEND.

The defeat of Frank Oliver in the coming election would be a blow by Alberta against the West. He has been one of a half-dozen representatives—and a leader among them—who have fought the battles of the West against parties and corporations. The results of his labors are that the burdens of taxation and the hardships of pioneer life fall lighter to-day upon the people of Western Canada than they ever did before. It would be an ungrateful act toward Mr. Oliver and an act in opposition to our own best interests to turn him down. If there is anything in the liberal policy against the interests of the West Mr. Oliver is opposed to it, as evidence his course in the past. He is the leader of the Western party in parliament. If the Liberal party is retired from power—a most unlikely event—Mr. Oliver's attitude toward the West will remain the same. He is not the man to oppose good legislation because it is not presented by the party with which he has the most in common. His career both at Regina and at Ottawa has shown him to be, not a professional politician but an advocate of good government, first, last and all the time. Alberta is not going to turn her back on her best friend. She is not going to satisfy the vanity of the young man who said he could be of more service to the country at Regina than at Ottawa and yet is doing all in his power to down the man to whom the seat at Ottawa belongs.—Plaindealer.

In the general elections of '96 there were 78 polling divisions in the district of Alberta. For the present election there are 134. In the '96 elections the total vote in Edmonton was 310. This year there are between 650 and 700 voters on the list in town. Evidently four years under a liberal government hasn't ruined Alberta or Edmonton.

It is a significant fact, showing the trend of public opinion, that out of the fifteen newspapers now published in Alberta only four are opposed to the candidature of Frank Oliver. Of these four, one has no principles or policy except such as are represented by a dollar mark two are very young, too young to know what is good for them, and the other is old enough to know better, but doesn't.

BEAUMONT.

Correspondence;

We had the honor and pleasure of hearing Mr. James Reilly, on the evening of the 26th October. Before a large crowd he explained the political situation, speaking on behalf of Frank Oliver. His explanations and statements were so clear that they did not admit of contradiction. There were no opposition speakers present. In the district almost everyone is in favor of Mr. Oliver was the best representative for Alberta.

Conservatives might remember that it H. H. Cook had bought a senatorship for $10,000 he would not be the first man who has taken that route to the Upper House, nor would the liberals be the first party that has taken pay for the promotion of its friends. —Toronto Telegram.

Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of Oct. 21, that the Boers who attacked Jagersfontein succeeded in releasing the Boer prisoners in the town before they were repulsed. Their loss was twenty, including Commandant Viser. The Boer sympathizers inside the town assisted the Boers. Lord Roberts adds that they will be heavily punished for it. Lord Methuen has arrived at Zerust in the western Trasvaal, and reports the loss of six men killed and ten wounded. General Knox announces that the Mounted Infantry attacked the Boers near Kroonstad, driving them off and inflicting considerable loss. A determined attack was made by the Boers.

General Pole-Carew and the rest of the Guards arrived at Pretoria, including the detachment of the Coldstream Guards whose train was thrown off the line near the Pard railway station. Every wound which the men received in that affair was caused by expanding bullets, and some of them are terribly severe. The head of one soldier who was killed was smashed to a pulp. In another case a large portion of the back was carried away, while another man had his knee-joint smashed to atoms. The bullets used by these Boers were the worst and most destructive employed in the whole war. Both the driver and stoker of the train were wounded. A feeling of great resentment prevails throughout the army owing to the use of these cruel expanding bullets, and it is hoped that all prisoners taken with such bullets on them will be promptly shot.

BULLER AT DURBAN.

General Buller had an enthusiastic reception on his arival at Durrban, Natal. Many buildings were decorated in the national colors and the people turned out in large numbers to welcome the British commander. In a speech to the people Buller expressed the hope that all South Africa would act unitedly on the settlement of the present trouble. That, he said, was the only way by which the bitterness which existed since 1881 could be wiped out. In conclusion he urged the people to do their best toward making South Africa a united country. In the afternoon Buller embarked on board steamer for Cape Town. All the ships in the harbor were gaily decorated in his honor. Buller further said: "In 1881 I met Kruger at O'Neill's farm, near Newcastle." He said: "General we don't like this peace." "I replied "Neither do I, because we have got nothing to stand upon. You think you have beaten us, but we know we can beat you." Mr. Kruger rejoined; "Well General, I have seen that when two dogs fight and are separated, they are never right until they have fought it out. We fought it out and have come out on top. We shall be good friends, because the top dog never takes advantage of its position."

THE THRESHING SEASON.

A large new threshing outfit belonging to Messrs. Toupin and Menard was taken to St. Albert during the week to be operated in that vicinity. The engine is a Sawyer & Massey, 25 horse power. The separator was made by the same firm, being self-feeding with cyclone stacker attached.

A new threshing, 17 horse power engine belonging to Angus H. MacDonald was taken out to Riviere Qui Barre this week.

F. Menier, of St. Albert, has purchased a threshing outfit and takes it out this week. The engine is a Stevens & Burns, plain, 16 H. P.

Father Bourchard, of St. Pierre, takes out this week a new threshing engine and separator to operate in that settlement.

Ursean Verreau takes out a new 20 horse power threshing engine and separator this week to work in the New Lunnon district.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Stanislas LaRue and Joseph H. Picard, of the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, carrying on business as General Merchants, under the firm name of "LaRue & Picard," as the said Town of Edmonton, have made an Assignment of all their estate, credits and effects to Charles W. Cross, of the Town of Edmonton, in the said District of Alberta, and Northwest Territories of Canada, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A Meeting of their creditors will be held at the Windsor Hotel in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, on FRIDAY, the 2ND. day of NOVEMBER, A. D., 1900, at the hour of ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon, to receive a statement of the affairs, to appoint inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

AND NOTICE is further given that all creditors are required on or before the 2nd. day of November, A. D., 1900, to fyle with the said Assignee, or his Advocate, a statement of their claims and the security, if any, held by them, and a Statutory Declaration therewith verifying the same, and that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which Notice shall have then been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not have had notice.

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GOOD SOUND SENSE.

Dealing with the political situation the Innisfail Free Lance says:

Now that the issue of the Dominion election is at hand, and you have heard both parties express their views and intentions before you, let your own common sense decide the result. You want a remedy for party evils, then vote for independence. The deplored wholesale corruption that has marked the reign of both the liberal and conservative regimes has branded them in the eyes of every honorable man in the Dominion. If there is no restraining power put on this want of discretion among parliamentary members things are bound to go from bad to worse, and the government of our country degenerate into a system of boodling. The only procedure for the people in order to counteract this disgraceful practice is to elect such men as stand for fairness and honorable dealings despite party censure; men of independent views who champion the peoples' rights not upholding any party in such questionable actions as have come to light in the last few years. Your ultimate prosperity depends upon the class of legislators you elect to frame your laws and dictate what you shall or shall not do. The trust you place in a representative is of a very grave nature. He holds, indirectly, your interests in his hands, as much so as a confidential servant, and if his trust is betrayed you should deal as sternly with him as you would with a private employee. Do not let the erroneous idea carry you away that you are only one of many and can do nothing alone. This is suicidal where reform is necessary, and such an idea is responsible for the indifference politicians show regarding their electioneering promises. If they were confident of being brought to task for their individual actions, regardless of partyism, they would be much more careful as to how they abused their trust, and would look upon every man in the light of an employee to whom they would have to render an account of their stewardship. People grumble of the terrible want of honor among politicians, and yet do not exercise the rights of punishing such and rewarding the faithful. They are carried away, in many instances, by party prejudices, and allow these prejudices to stand in the light of their own interests. Independent, manly, honorable men are coming more into demand, and the stupidity of following blindly any party is becoming evident to the electors. Here in this western country we have the nucleus of a new order of things, conservatives and liberals of the better order are crying "Down with partyism and up with the standard of honor and right." Partyism is no longer synonymous with either the idea of manliness or honor, and such being the case is bound to lose favor, and due credit given the individual who follows the narrow path of fair dealing. When our elections are run on the principle of individual merit, the rotten system we deplore to-day will cease to exist and the country become more prosperous, both from a financial and moral point of view. While the legislators of our young nation are unworthy of trust or confidence, we are bound to feel the moral cancer such a state of affairs breeds in our national system, and to make honor and probity secondary to political covetousness.

Vote for the Independent Candidate.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Successful meetings were held on Friday and Saturday evenings by Mr. Frank Oliver at Wetaskiwin and Red Deer.

The Wetaskiwin meeting was held in MacDonnell's Hall, J. H. Walker, president of the liberal association, chairman. The attendance was large, Mr. Nolan spoke on behalf of Mr. Bennett.

The Red Deer meeting was held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening. The hall was crowded. G. W. Smith, president of the Red Deer liberal association, was chairman. Mr. Nolan appeared on behalf of Mr. Bennett.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta.—R. S. Bradley, J. E. Richardson, Toronto; W. W. Stirling, H. H. Dart, H. J. Madill, Winnipeg; W. E. Short, Gus. Dunn, Montreal; P. Ross, Hamilton; Mr. Justice Rouleau, W. H. Gearing, Wm. Pearce, T. B. Braden, C. Kinnebargh, Calgary; John Bishopric, Skagway; J. R. Donovan, Riviere Qui Barre; J. G. Billett, Que.; H. E. Daniel, J. W. Shera, Fort Saskatchewan; C. Grumday, London, Ont.

Jasper—Colin McKenzie, Beaver lake; Leicester Hornibook, Fort Saskatchewan; George Can, Morinville; W. J. Marshall, J. N. Edwards, S. A. Bentley, J. D. McDonald, town; J. W. Tingley, Poplar lake; H. A. Russell, Winnipeg; Jas. Kernohan, Leduc; Wm. S. Thompson, Calgary; H. Lehman, D. G. McKenzie, Stony Plain.

Queen's—G. Doze, Beaver Hills; J. D. McKenzie, C. J. McKenzie, C. LeLeon, Milner, N. D.; W. P. Martin, Dr. Sutherland, Leduc; T. J. O'Neill, John O'Neill, Calgary; L. Moret, T. Bergeron, T. Tramble, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. Bonner and son, Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. Bilangue, H. McLean, Stony Plain.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the temperatures for the dates given as reported at the government observatory here:

	Max.	Min.
Oct. 22nd	48	25
Oct. 23rd,	40	25
Oct. 24th,	47	24
Oct. 25th,	47	31
Oct. 26th,		29

Barometer 29,808,

CZAR'S ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Authentic details have come to light of a deep-laid plot to assassinate the Czar that was prepared a month ago, and for complicity in which several persons have been arrested. There is a series of tunnels on the railway between Losova and Sebastopol through which the Czar and Czarina would have to pass while journeying to Spala, in the Crimea. The scene chosen for the murder was the last tunnel, which is 1,600 yards long. On the Sebastopol side of the tunnel there is a cast-iron pipe at the entrance, which is used to carry off the surface water. Before their Majesties arrived, and before detachments of troops were posted to guard the route, some people living in the vicinity of the tunnel noticed a student, who is now spoken of as "K," and who belongs to the university of Moscow, digging in the earth close to the tunnel. They thought he was digging worms for fishing, but a colonel of gendarmes suspected that he was engaged in no innocent work, and had him watched. When the posse approached him, "K," who is the son of a post-captain of the Black Sea fleet, threw aside his spade and fled. He was chased and captured. It was then found that a section of the water pipe 56 inches long had been extracted filled with explosives, and relaured.

The next day this mine was exploded in a field near Sebastopol with terrific effects, in the presence of the police. Experts say that it would have destroyed both the train and the tunnel. Most active searches in South Russia and Moscow for the conspirators resulted in numerous arrests.

It is recalled that in the course of the enquiry at Rome into the assassination of King Humbert it was found that the international group to which Breci, King Humbert's assassin, belonged, projected the murder of Emperor William and the Czar. The vigilance and number of guards protecting the Czar have now been increased, and the regulations governing admissions to Livadia, where their Majesties are sojourning, are much more stringent than ever before.

MCKINLEY TO CHINA

Following is the text of President McKinley's reply to a recent communications from the Chinese Emperor:

"Washington, Oct. 18, 1900.

"His Majesty Kwang-Su, Emperor of China. Greeting:

"It has afforded me much pleasure to receive your Imperial Majesty's telegraphic letter of October 14, which has been delivered by your Majesty's minister in Washington.

"I cordially share your Majesty's wish that there may be a peaceful settlement of all questions between China and the powers whose interests and nationalities have so grievously suffered wrong in your Majesty's dominions, and that the outcome may be the complete affacement of ill-feeling between them. The desire of this government that such a settlement may be brought about speedily has been made known to all the powers, and I trust that negotiations may begin so soon as we and the other offended governments shall be effectively satisfied of your Majesty's ability and power to treat with just sternness the principal offenders, who are doubly culpable, not alone towards the foreigners, but towards your Majesty, under whose rule the purpose of China to dwell in concord with the world has hitherto found expression in the welcome and protection accorded to strangers.

The Transvaal has cost the empire in killed and wounded 6520 officers and men; the United States has lost in the Philippines 5034, including those lost from disease, although the American army was not a quarter as large as the British forces.

Sir Roderick Cameron a distinguished friend of Canada and a promoter of trade between Australia and Canada died recently in London. He had been for several years president of the Canadian club in New York City, where his home was.

A recent Canton dispatch, via Shanghai, says Shanchow, 115 miles north of Canton, has been captured by the rebels and the magistrate murdered. The Yang-Tse viceroys have issued proclamations inviting contributions from merchants for the use of the government.

—Geo. A. Reid received last week another letter from his son who is with the Mounted Rifles. At the time of writing Trooper Reid was at Bankfontein, seven miles north of Middleburg. The letter was written on the 12th September. Trooper Reid mentions that a scarcity of writing paper prevented him writing before. He is thinking of taking on with Kitchener on the Cape to Cairo railroad. It will be a two years' job at $5.00 a day and a bonus of £500 to anyone going right through, but fever is bad in Central Africa. "There was," says Trooper Reid, "quite a scrap at Nooi Gedacht the other day. We just left two or three days before. 80 men of ours stood off 300 Boers with two guns and a pom-pom. Our men had no guns, but they killed 25 Boers and wounded 45 while we had only 3 wounded, and 2 officers among the number. Some morning we are going to surprise a Boer picket which takes up a position opposite us every morning. We are preparing to give them a Canadian surprise."

GATHERING OF OLIVER'S SUPPORTERS.

Sanderson's Hall was again filled on Friday night with an enthusiastic gathering of the supporters of Frank Oliver. G. J. Bryan occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Bryan, M. McKinley, Mr. Sheddon, Rev. D. G. McQueen, A. E. Potter, J. R. Brenton, Gus. Doze and others.

Rev. D. G. McQueen while at the coast heard Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper charges against the minister of interior of maladministration in the Yukon. The charges, Mr. McQueen said, were not supported or substantated in the slightest degree.

The meeting terminated late in the evening with cheers for Frank Oliver.

OLIVER MEETINGS.

Meetings in the interests of Frank Oliver's candidature will be held at the following places on the dates mentioned:

Victoria, Oct. 30th.
Whitford, Oct. 31st.
Edna, Nov. 1st.
Partridge Hills, Nov. 2nd.

John Howey will address the meetings.

CHOLERA IN AFGHANISTAN.

The Russian medical department has made known that an epidemic of cholera broke out in Afghanistan about the middle of June. In Kabul alone 4,500 deaths occurred from the disease. The Ameer with his family and the troops of the guard left Kabul in June all government offices were closed.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Meetings in the interests of Mr. Frank Oliver will be held at

Hamel's, Oct. 29th, 8 p. m.
Cruezot, Oct. 30th, 8 p. m.
Morinville, Oct. 31st, 8 p. m.
Glengarry, Nov. 1st, 8 p. m.
St. Pierre, Nov. 2nd, 8 p. m.
St. Albert, Nov. 3rd, 8 p. m.

The meetings will be addressed by Mr. James Reilly, of Calgary, on behalf of Mr. Oliver. Mr. Reilly is a particularly fluent and able speaker and one well versed on the topics of the day.

Meetings in the interests of Frank Oliver to be addressed by C. de W. Macdonald will be held at:

Edna, Nov. 2nd, 8 p. m.
Whitford, Nov. 3rd, 1 p. m.
Victoria, Nov. 3rd, 8 p. m.
Creekford, Nov. 5th, 8 p. m.

Meetings addressed by J. R. Boyle, also in the interests of Mr. Oliver will be held at:

Rabbit Hills, Oct. 30th, 8 p. m.
Conjuring Creek, Oct. 31st, 8 p. m.
Clearwater, Nov. 1st, 8 p. m.
Willowdale, Nov. 3rd, 8 p. m.
Tindastoll, Nov. 5th, 8 p. m.

Frank Oliver will address meetings at:

Clover Bar, 26th, to-night.
Strathcona, Oct. 29th, 8 p. m.

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For the polling district, No. 89 (Frederickheim): Comprising the south half of township 49, range 23; the north half of township 48, in ranges 23 and 24; the northeast quarter of township 48, range 25; sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11; and 12, in township 49, range 25; sections 1, to 12, inclusive, in township 49, range 24; also that portion of township 49, range 24, lying south of Saunder's lake, and east of the north and south centre line of said township, all west 4th M. Polling place: Frederickheim school, 2-49-24, west 4th M.

For the polling district, No. 90 (Millett): Comprising township 47 and the south half of township 48, between the east boundary of range 24, west 4th M., and the western boundary of the district of Alberta. Polling place: Millett post office.

For the polling district, No. 91 (Alraugh): Comprising township 49 and the north half of township 48, lying west of the centre line of range 26, west 4th M., and east of the western boundary of the district of Alberta. Polling place: Alpaugh school house, 24-49-27, west 4th M.

For the polling district, No. 92(Leduc): Comprising the northeast quarter of township 48, in range 26; the northwest quarter of township 48 in range 25; the west half of township 49, in range 26; township 49, in range 25, excepting sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11; and 12 thereof; that portion of the four northerly tiers of sections in township 49, range 24, lying west of Saunder's lake, and west of the north and south centre line of said township; also the south half of township 50, in range 25, and sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18; in township 50, in range 24; all west 4th M. Polling place: At Forester's Hall Leduc.

For the polling district, No. 93 (East Edmonton), beginning at a point where the centre east and west line of township 53 cuts the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence along the south bank of said river to a point where the centre line of Queen's avenue produced cuts the same; thence northerly along the said centre line of Queen's avenue to Rat Creek; thence along said creek to a point where the line between sections 8 and 9, township 53, range 24, west 4th M., cuts the same; thence north to the centre line of township 53; thence east along said centre line to place of beginning. Polling place at Jasper house sample room.

For the polling district, No. 94 (West Edmonton), beginning at a point where the line between Ranges 25 and 26 cuts the north boundary of Le Potac Indian reserve; thence north to the centre line of township 53; thence east to the point where the line forming the west boundary of polling district, No. 93 (East Edmonton) intersects the same; thence along said west boundary to the river; thence along the Saskatchewan river to the said Indian reserve; thence along the east and north boundaries of the reserve to the place of beginning. Polling place: At Hourston's warehouse.

For the polling district, No. 95 (Spruce Grove), beginning at the point where the line between ranges 25 and 26, west 4th M., intersects the centre east and west lines of township 53; thence west along said line to the 5th M.; thence north to the line between townships 53 and 54: thence west to the line between ranges 1 and 2, west 5th M.; thence south to the line between townships 52 and 53; thence east to centre line of range 27, west 4th M.; thence south to the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence easterly along the said bank to the east limit of La Potac Indian reserve; thence along the east and north boundaries of said reserve to the place of beginning. Polling place: At Spruce Grove school house.

For the polling district, No. 96 (Stony Plain Centre), beginning at a point where the centre line of range 27, west 4th M., intersects the line between townships 52 and 53; thence west to the line between ranges 1 and 2, west 5th M.; thence south to the south bank of North Saskatchewan river; thence along the said south bank to the centre line of range 27, west 4th M.; thence north to the place of beginning. Polling place: At Stony Plain Centre school house.

For the polling district, No. 97 (East Strathcona): All south of the North Saskatchewan river and west of the line between ranges 4 and 24, west 4th M., and east of the centre line of the Calgary & Edmonton railway and north of the line between sections 12 and 13 of township 52, range 24, west 4th M., produced west to the said centre line of the Calgary & Edmonton railway. Polling place: At J. McKenzie's office, Strathcona.

For the polling district, No. 98 (West Strathcona): All south of the North Saskatchewan river and west of the centre line of the Calgary & Edmonton railway, and east of the Black Mud creek to where it crosses the line between sections 20 and 29 in township 51 range 24, west 4th M., and thence east to the said centre line. Polling place at N. D. Mills' office, Strathcona.

For the polling district, No. 99 (Rabbit Hills), from mouth of the Black Mud creek; thence up centre of said creek to where it crosses the line between sections 29 and 29 in township 51, range 24, west 4th M.; thence east to the line between sections 28 and 29 township 51, range 24, west 4th M.; thence south along said line to the line running east and west between sections 18 and 19, township 50, range 24, west 4th M.; thence west to line between ranges 25 and 26, west 4th M., thence north to line between townships 50 and 51; thence west to the south bank of the Saskatchewan river and thence along the said south bank to the place of beginning. Polling place: At Rabbit Hills school house.

For the polling district, No. 100 (Conjuring Creek): All south of the Saskatchewan river and north of the line between townships 49 and 50 and west of the line between ranges 25 and 26, west 4th M., in the district of Alberta. Polling place: At J. H. Vanalstyne's.

For the polling district, No. 101 (Clover Bar): That part of the north half of township 52 and of the south half of township 53, in ranges 21, 22 and 23, west 4th M., on the south side of the Saskatchewan river. Polling place: At Clover Bar school house.

For the polling district, No. 102 (Colchester): Township 51, ranges 21 and 22, west 4th M., and the south half of township 52, ranges 21, 22 and 23 and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12; of township 52, range 24, west 4th M., and sections 13 to 36, inclusive, in township 51, range 23, west 4th M., and sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35; and 36; in township 51, range 24, west 4th M. Polling place: At Colchester school house.

For the polling district, No. 103 (Beaumont): Township 50, ranges 21, 22 and 23, and sections 1 to 12, inclusive, of township 51, range 23, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 9, 10, 11, 12, in township 51 range 24, and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36, in township 50, range 24, all west 4th M. Polling place: At Beaumont school house.

For the polling district, No. 104 (Logan): The south half of township 53, ranges 18, 19 and 20, and all of township 52, ranges 18, 19 and 20, all west 4th M., Polling place at Robert Logan's.

For the polling district, No. 105 (West Beaver Lake): All of townships 50 and 51, ranges 18, 19, and 20, west 4th M. Polling place: At post office.

For the polling district, No. 106 (Beaver Lake): All east of the line between ranges 17 and 18, west 4th M., and south of the centre line of township 53, and north of the line between township 51 and 52, and west of the east boundary of Alberta. Polling place: At post office.

For the polling district, No. 107 (East Beaver Lake): All south of the line between townships 51 and 52, and east of the line between ranges 17 and 18, west of 4th M., and north of the line between townships 49 and 50 and west of the eastern boundary of Alberta. Polling place: At post office.

For the polling district No. 108 (White Whale Lake): All west of the line between ranges 1 and 2, west 5th M., and south of the centre line of township 53, and north of the Saskatchewan river, and north of the lins between townships 49 and 50, and east of the west boundary of Alberta. Polling place: At W. G. Blewett's.

For the polling district, No. 109 (Horse Hills): That part of township 54 and north half of township 53, range 23, west 4th M., lying on the north of the south bank of the North Saskatchewan river. Polling place: At Horse Hills school house.

For the polling district, No. 110 (Poplar Lake): All of township 54 and the north half of township 53, range 24, west 4th M. Polling place: At Poplar lake school house.

For the polling district, No. 111. (St. Albert): All of township 54 and the north half of township 53, range 25, west 4th M. Polling place at Village hall, St. Albert.

For the polling district, No. 112 (St. Pierre): All of township 54, ranges 26 and 27, and fractional township 54, range 28, and the north half of township 53, ranges 26 and 27, and fractional township 53, range 28, except sections 23 to 36 inclusive, in township 54, range 26, all west 4th M. Polling place at St. Pierre school house.

For the polling district, No. 113 (Lac St. Ann): That district bounded as follows: On the south by the east and west centre line of township 53, on the west by the western boundary of Alberta, on the north by the line between townships 59 and 60, on the east by the 5th M., excepting therefrom the north half of township 53, range 1, west 5th M., and the easterly tier of sections in township 55, range 1, west 5th M., and the Alexander Indian reserve. Polling place at Hudson's Bay post.

For the polling district, No. 114 (Egg Lake): All in Tps. 59, ranges 27 and 26 west of the 4th M., and township 58 ranges 27 and 26, west of the 4th M., and township 57, ranges 27 and 26, west of the 4th M., and the north half of township 56, ranges 26 and 27, west of 4th M., excepting the Alexander Indian reserve, west of the 4th M. Polling at N. Noel's.

For the polling district, No. 115 (St. Emeurance): Beginning at a point where the centre line of township 56 meets the Alexander Indian reserve; thence north and west along the reserve boundary to its west line, thence south to the line between Tps. 54 & 55, thence east to the dividing line between sections 3 and 4, township 55, range 26, west 4th M.; thence north to the centre line of township 56; thence west to the place of beginning. Polling place at Riviere Qui Barre post office.

For the polling district, No. 116 (Morinville). Beginning at a point on the line between sections 21 and 22, township 55, range 26, west 4th M., on the centre east and west line of townships 55; thence north along the said line to the centre, east and west line of township 56; thence east to the line between range 24 and 25, west of the 4th M., thence south to the line dividing townships 55 and 56; thence west 3 sections; thence south to the centre line of township 55; thence west to point of beginning. Polling place at school house.

For the polling district, No. 117 (Rose Ridge): Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11; 12; 13; 14, 15, 22, 23, 24; 25; 26; 27; 34; 35 and 36, in township 54, range 25, west 4th M., and sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29; 30; 31 and 32 in township 55, in range 24, west 4th M., Polling place at school house.

For the polling district, No. 118 (Sturgeon): All the south half of township 56, range 24, and all of township 55, range 24, except sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, all west 4th M. Polling place at Excelsior school house.

For the polling district No. 119 (Creuzot): Townships 55, 56, 57, 58 and 59, in range 25, west 4th M. Polling place at school house.

For the polling district, No. 120 (Lamoureux): all of ranges 21 and 22 west 4th M., lying north of the North Saskatchewan river and south of the line between townships 59 and 60 including all the river lots of the Lamoureux settlement. Polling place at Sandy Hamel's house.

For the polling district, No. 121 (Legal): Townships 57, 58 and 59, and north half of township 56, range 25, also township 57, 58 and 59, and the north half of township 56, range 24, all west of 4th meridian. Polling place at post office.

For the polling district, No. 122 (Two Lakes); all south of the line dividing township 64 and 63, and north of the line dividing township 59 and 60 and west of the line dividing ranges 20 and 21, west 4th M., and east of the east boundary of British Columbia. Polling place at N. Egges.

For the polling district, No. 123 (Athabasca Landing): The territory west of the line dividing ranges 20 and 21, west 4th M., and north of the line between townships 63 and 64, east of the east boundary of British Columbia and south of the north boundary of Alberta. Polling place at C. Johnstone's.

For the polling district, No. 124 (Glengarry): Sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in township 54, in range 26, and sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11; 12; 13; 14; and 15, in township 55, range 26, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 9; 16; 17; and 18, in township 55, range 25, all west of 4th M. Polling place at school house.

For the polling district, No. 125 (Fort Saskatchewan): Commencing at a point where the centre east and west line of township 55 intersects the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence east to the line between ranges 21 & 22, west 4th M., thence south to the line between sections 12 and 13, in township 54, range 22, west 4th M.; thence east along the said line to the line between ranges 19 and 20, west 4th M.; thence south to the centre line in township 53, range 20, west 4th M.; thence westerly to the south bank of the Saskatchewan river and thence along the said bank of the said river to the point of beginning. Polling place at Fort Saskatchewan.

For the polling district, No. 126 (Josephburg): Commencing at the point where the centre east and west line of township 55 intersects the line between ranges 21 and 22, west 4th M., thence south along said line to the line between sections 7 and 18 in township 54, range 21, west 4th M.; thence easterly along the said line to the line between ranges 19 and 20, west 4th, thence northerly along the said line to the centre, east and west line of township 55; thence west to the point of beginning. Polling place at Josephburg school house.

For the polling district, No. 127 (Bruderheim): Commencing at a point where the line between ranges 20 and 19, intersects the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence south along the said line to the centre, east and west line of township 55; thence west along the said line to the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence northeasterly along the said south bank to the point of beginning. Polling place at William Leslie's house.

For the polling district, No. 128 (Star): Commencing at a point where the line between ranges 18 and 19 intersects the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence south along the said line to the centre, east and west line of township 53; thence east along the said line to the line between ranges 18 and 19, west 4th M.; thence north to the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence along the said south bank to the place of beginning. Polling place at Edna school house.

For the polling district, No. 129 (Wostok), commencing at a point where the line between ranges 18 and 19 intersects the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence southerly along the said line to the centre line of township 53; thence easterly along the said line to the line between ranges 16 and 17, west 4th M.; thence north to the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence westerly along the said bank to the point of beginning. Polling place at Harry Belcher's house.

For the polling district, No. 130 (Whitford): Commencing at a point where the line between ranges 16 and 17 intersects the south bank of the Saskatchewan river, thence south along the said line to the centre line of township 53; thence east to the boundary of Alberta; thence north to the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence along the said south bank to the point of beginning. Polling place at Manawan school house.

For the polling district, No. 131 (Pakan); Commencing at a point where the line between ranges 20 & 21, west 4th M., intersects the south bank of the Saskatchewan river, thence north to the line between townships 63 and 64; thence east to the line between ranges 15 and 16, west 4th M.; thence south to the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence along the said bank to the point of beginning. Polling place at Pakan post office.

For the polling district, No. 132 (Saddle Lake): Commencing at a point where the line between ranges 15 and 16, west 4th M., intersects the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence north along the said line to the line between townships 59 and 60; thence east to the boundry line of Alberta; thence south to the south bank of the Saskatchewan river; thence along the said south bank to the point of beginning. Polling place at Indian agency.

For the polling district, No. 133 (White Fish Lake): Commencing at a point where the line between townships 59 and 60 intersects the east boundary line of Alberta; thence west along the said line to the line between ranges 15 and 16, west 4th M.; thence north to the line between townships 63 and 64; thence east along the said line to the east boundary of Alberta; thence south to the point of beginning. Polling place at school house.

For the polling district, No. 134 (Lac La Biche): Commencing at a point where the line between townships 63 and 64, intersects the east boundary line of Alberta; thence west to the line between ranges 20 and 21, west 4th M.; thence north to the north boundary of Alberta; thence east to the east boundary of Alberta; thence south to the point of beginning. Polling place at Alex. Bimelin's house.

Polling district, No. 64 (Didsbury); Township 31, in ranges 25 to 29, inclusive, west 4th M., and in ranges 1, 2 and 3, west 5th M. Polling place at immigration hall.

Polling district, No. 65, (Olds): Townships 32 and 33 in ranges 25 to 29, inclusive, west 4th M., and townships 32 and 33 in ranges 1, 2 and 3, west 5th M. Polling place at Logan's hall.

Polling district, No. 66, (Red Lodge); Township 34, ranges 2 and 3, west 5th M., and all that portion of township 35, ranges 2 and 3, west 5th M., south of the Red Deer river. Polling place at Red Deer Lodge post office.

Polling district, No. 67 (Bowden): Township 34, ranges 28 and 29, west 4th M., and 1, west 5th M. Polling place at Bowden school house.

Polling district, No. 68, (Knee Hill); Townships 34, 35 and south half of 30 in range 26, west 4th M.; township 34 and the easterly four tiers of sections township 35, range 27, west 4th M. Polling place at Knee Hill school house.

Poling district, No. 69, (Pine Lake); Townships 34, 35, 36, 37 and that portion of 38, south of the Red Deer river in range 24, west 4th M., and townships 34, 35, 36 and the east half of 37 and that portion of the east half of 38 south of the Red Deer river in range 25, west 4th M. Polling place at Pine lake post office.

Polling district, No. 70, (Quill Lake); bounded on the south by the south boundary of township 34, on the west by the west boundary of range 29, west 4th M., and on the north and east by the Red Deer river. Polling place at Jr. A. Wilson's house, 5-37-22, west 4th M.

Polling district, No. 71, (Tindastoll), bounded on the east by the Red Deer river, on the south by the north boundary of township 34, on the west by the east boundary of British Columbia, and on the north by the north boundary of township 36. Polling place at Tindastoll post office.

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POLLING DISTRICTS

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Polling district, No. 72, (Innisfail): Township 35, range 28, west 4th M. and the westerly two tiers of sections in township 35, range 27, west 4th M.; the south half of township 36, range 27, west 4th M., and that portion of the south half of township 36, range 28, west 4th M., lying east of the Red Deer river; and township 35, and that portion of township 36, lying south of the Red Deer river, in range 1, west 5th M. Polling place at Archer's hall Innisfail.

Polling district, No. 73, (Penhold): The north half of township 36 and the south half of township 37, in range 27, and that portion of the north half of township 36, and the south half of township 37, in range 28, lying east of the Red Deer river, all west 4th M. Polling place at Essexville school house.

Polling district, No. 74, (Willow Dale): Township 37, range 26, west 4th M.; the west half of township 37, range 25, west 4th M., and that portion of the west half of township 38, range 25, west 4th M., and the east half of township 38, range 26, west 4th M., lying south of the Red Deer river. Polling place at Willow Dale school house.

Polling district, No. 75, (Burnt Lake); Townships 37 and 38, lying west of the 5th M., to the east boundary of British Columbia; also that portion of township 37 and the southerly two tiers of sections of township 38 range 28, west 4th M., lying west of the Red Deer river. Polling place at the Swan lake school house.

Polling district, No. 76, (Red Deer), commencing at the intersection of the 5th meridian with the north boundary of township 38; thence running east along said boundary to the Red Deer river; thence easterly along the Red Deer river to its intersection with the centre line of township 38, range 26, west 4th M.; thence south along said centre line to the south boundary of said township; thence west to the west boundary of said township; thence south to the centre line of Tp. 37; thence west along said centre line to the Red Deer river; thence north along said river to its intersection with the north boundary of the two southerly tiers of sections in township 38, range 28, west 4th M.; thence west along said north boundary to the 5th meridian; thence north along said meridian to the place of beginning. Polling place at the sample rooms, Alberta Hotel, Red Deer.

Polling district, No. 77, (Blindman); Township 39, 40 and 41, bounded on the east by the east boundary of range 28 west 4th M., and on the west by British Columbia. Polling place at Angus Fretch's house, 16-40-28, west 4th M.

Polling district, No. 78, (Lacombe); Townships 40 and 41, ranges 26 and 27, west 4th M., and that portion of townships 38 and 39, range 26, west 4th M., and of township 39, range 27, west 4th M., north of the Red Deer river. Polling place at Burdick's store, Lacombe.

Polling district, No. 79, (Urquhart); Townships 39, 40 and 41, in ranges 24 and 25, west 4th M., and that portion of township 38 in ranges 24 and 25, west 4th M., north of the Red Deer river. Polling place at A. J. C. Brown's house, 22-40-25, west 4th M.

Polling district, No. 80, (Tail Creek); bounded on the east by the east boundary of range 11, west 4th M., on the south by the south boundary of township 34, on the west by the Red Deer river, and the west boundary of range 23, west 4th M., and on the north by the north boundary of township 39. Polling place at Ewing's house, on Red Deer river, south of Tail Creek.

Polling district No. 81, (Lamerton); Townships 40 and 41, ranges 11 to 23 both inclusive, west 4th M. Polling place at Edmondson's house, Lamerton.

Polling district, No. 82, (Red Deer Lake); Comprising townships 42 and 43, ranges 11 to 12, inclusive; the two easterly tiers of sections in township 43, range 23; all that portion of township 44, range 23, lying south and east of Battle river; township 44, range 22, and the southwest quarter of township 44, range 21; all west of the 4th M. Polling place at Star school house, 9-44-22, west 4th M.

Polling district, No. 83, (Ponoka); Comprising townships 42, 43 and 44, between the eastern boundary of range 26, west of the 4th M., and the western boundary of Alberta; township 42 in ranges 23, 24 and 25, west of the 4th M.; the four westerly tiers of sections in fractional township 43, range 22; fractional township 43 in ranges 24 and 25, and fractional township 44, in range 25, all west of the 4th M., and all of the Bobtail and Samson Indian reserves, south and southeasterly of a line drawn from the middle point of section 9, township 44, range 26, west of the 4th M., to the middle point of section 3, township 44, range 25, west of the 4th M. Polling place at Ponoka school house.

Polling district, No. 84, (Wetaskiwin); Comprising townships 45 and 46, west of the east boundary of range 24, and east of the western boundary of the district of Alberta; townships 46 and 47, and the south half of township 48 in range 23; the four southern tiers of sections in township 47 range 22; those portions of townships 45 and 46, in range 22 and townships 44 and 45, range 23, lying north and west of the Battle river; all of the Ermine Skin reserve, and that portion of the Samson Indian reserve lying north and west of a line drawn from the middle point of section 9, township 44, range 23, to the middle point of section 9, township 44, range 25; all west of the 4th M. Polling place at Macdonald's hall.

Polling district, No. 85, (New Norway); Comprising the four southern tiers of sections in townships 45, ranges 21 and 22, and that portion of the four southern tiers of sections in township 45, range 23, lying east of the Battle river; that portion of the four southern tiers of sections in township 45, range 20, lying west of Dried Meat lake; township 44, range 20, and that portion of townships 44 and 45, range 19, lying west and south of Dried Meat lake and Battle river, that portion of township 44, range 18, lying south of the Battle river, township 44, range 21, except the southwest quarter thereof; all west of the 4th M. Polling place at New Norway school house.

Polling district, No. 86, (Duhamel); Comprising township 46 and the four southern tiers of sections in township 47, in ranges 11 to 21, inclusive, townships 44 and 45, in ranges 11 to 18, inclusive, except that portion of township 44, range 18, lying south of the Battle river; those portions of townships 44 and 45, range 19, lying north and east of Dried Meat lake and Battle river, that portion of township 45, range 20, lying east of Dried Meat lake and north of the southern boundary of the two northerly tiers of sections in said township; and two northerly tiers of sections in township 45, range 21, that part of the two northerly tiers of sections in township 45, in ranges 22 and 23, lying east of the Battle river; that portion of township 46, range 22, lying south and east of the Battle river, all west of the 4th M. Polling place at Duhamel school house.

Polling district, No. 87, (Pretty Hill); Consisting of townships 48 and 49, in ranges 11 to 20, inclusive, west 4th M.; also sections 25 to 36, inclusive, in township 47, ranges 11 to 22, inclusive, west 4th M.; also the south half of township 48, in ranges 21 and 22, west 4th M. Polling place at Thorkenfold's school house, 14-48-21, west 4th M.

Polling district, No. 88, (Plant) Consisting of township 49 and the north half of township 48, in ranges 21 and 22, also the north half of township 49, range 23, and that portion of township 49, range 24, lying north and east of Saunder's lake; all west 4th M. Polling place at Plant school house, 32-49-24, west 4th M.

All polling booths will be open from the hour of nine in the forenoon till five in the afternoon on polling day, the 7th November.

MEETINGS THAT FAILED.

The meeting in Mr. Bennett's interest advertised to take place at New Lannon on Saturday evening did not take place. It was intended to hold the meeting in the old Sturgeon mill, but after Messrs. Bennett and Tims making a canvass of the settlement during the afternoon they apparently decided that the prospects were not good and left in the evening for St. Albert without announcing that the meeting was off. As Mr. Oliver had no meeting announced for that night he went out to meet Mr. Bennett, and was at the mill at 8 o'clock sharp. He waited for some time for Mr. Bennett, not knowing that he had left the settlement.

A meeting had also been announced at Morinville church to be addressed by Mr. Bennett on Sunday. But for reasons best known to that gentleman and his friends, it did not take place.

PUBLIC MEETING IN CALGARY.

In response to the request of his Calgary supporters Mr. Oliver went south from Innisfail on Thursday to attend a meeting called for that night to discuss the issues of the contest with the labor men of Calgary. The meeting was held in the Alexander Hall, which was crowded to the doors and outside. There was a good representation of working men, but all classes of the community were present. P. J. Nolan appeared for Mr. Bennett. A. Allen, chairman of the Calgary Liberal association, presided.

Mr. Oliver dealt with the respective records of himself and Mr. Bennett in parliament and in the Northwest assembly on labor questions.

P. J. Nolan replied for Mr. Bennett, but the case was too bad for even his astute intellect and brilliant wit, and when Mr. Oliver concluded his final reply the meeting which it had been attempted to pack for Bennett broke up with the strongest possible demonstrations of support for Oliver.

MR. REILLY'S MEETINGS.

Jas. Reilly, of Calgary, arrived on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Reilly, who speaks French fluently, is addressing a series of meetings in Northern Alberta in the interets of Mr. Oliver. He addressed a meeting at Duhamel on Wednesday, the 24th, and at Beaumont on Friday, the 26th. On Saturday evening he addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at Lamoureux. To-night he will be at A. Hamill's house on Sturgeon river. To-morrow night at Creuzot school, Wednesday at Morinville, Thursday at Glengarry, Friday at St. Pierre, and Saturday at St. Albert. Mr. Reilly speaks with equal facility in English and French, and has taken part in many political campaigns in the eastern townships of Quebec, where he was born. His long experience in Alberta enables him to deal with political questions affecting Alberta in a clear and interesting manner. Mr. Reilly was an independent candidate for the representation of Alberta in the elections of 1891 against the government candidate, D. W. Davis. As having made a brave, though unsuccessful fight against the policy of land grabbing and monopoly prevailing at that time he is entitled to the gratitude of the people of Alberta.

OLIVER'S MEETINGS.

Frank Oliver will address meetings as follows:

Strathcona, Monday, Oct. 29th, 8 p.m.
Didsbury, Tuesday, Oct. 30th, 8 p.m.
Edmonton, Wednesday, Oct. 31st, 8 p.m.
Stony Plain school, Thursday, Nov. 1st, 2 p.m.
Stony Plain Centre, Thursday, Nov. 1st, 8 p.m.
Morinville, Friday, Nov. 2nd, 8 p.m.
Agricola, Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 8 p.m.
Sunnyside, Monday, Nov. 5th, 8 p.m.
Edmonton, Tuesday, Nov. 6th, 8 p.m.

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LOCAL.

—Court will adjourn at the end of the week.

—Richard Secord and Harrison S. Young came in yesterday from Lac Ste Ann.

—F. A. Richardson returned Wednesday from the Kootenay where he had gone with two cars of produce.

—C. W. Cross will address a meeting in the interests of Frank Oliver at Fort Saskatchewan on Nov. 5th, at 8 p. m.

—W. C. T. U. meeting next Wednesday, Oct. 31st, at 3 p. m., at Mrs. Jas. McDonald's. As this is the annual meeting, all members are requested to attend.

—The cells in the police barracks and fire hall have been filled to overflowing last week. Nine prisoners were in custody awaiting trial at the court here.

—The gold dredge "Otter" is dredging out a winter's retreat for itself in the mouth of White Mud Creek. When the season's operations are suspended the dredge and steamer will be laid up there.

FINDLAY RIVER MICA.

C. W. Norris, F. B. Vrooman, Geo. Hennigan, James Taylor and Adolphus Norris came in Saturday from a trip to the mica mines on the Findlay river, upper Peace. They left Edmonton on the 24th of May, last, for the mica locations. They have staked in all four claims on the Cariboo mountains. The product of three of the claims is electrical mica, of apparently first class quality. They bring out 500 pounds of the mineral in order to have a thorough test made of its quality. The mica was rafted down the Peace, after being twice portaged, to Fort St. John from whence it was brought by H. B. Co., scow to the Peace River Crossing and thence by team and boat to Edmonton. Mr. Norris, who with his partner Vrooman, represents a number of eastern capitalists who are prepared to make heavy investments if the mineral is found to be of good quality, expresses himself as thoroughly satisfied with the prospect. The country is at present difficult of access, but the outward journey, especially if steamers were placed on the navigable reaches of the Peace, would not offer any great difficulty. Mr. Norris was a participant of the Klondike rush of '98 when he became interested in the country. The party were forty-six days coming down from the mines.

CAMPAIGN CHORUS.

(Air: There'll Be a Hot Time.)

On the 7th of November we will rally to the fray,
We're the Grits of North Alberta, and we've got the right of way,
For we're marching after Oliver that's why the Tories say,
He's no Lion's paw to monkey with upon election day.

Chorus.
When you hear that Oliver has won
When you hear that Bennett's on the run,
You can join our ranks and help us with the fun;
There'll be a hot time in the old town that night,
Bye baby,
When you hear that Bennett's got the sack;
When you hear that Frank is on the track
For five years more to stand to the country's back.
For there'll be a hot time in the old town that night.

Who's the man that made Alberta what Alberta is to-day,
Brought improvements to the country, brought the immigrant to stay,
Fought the C. P. R. Monopoly for equal rights to all,
Took the people's part when the government would drive them to the wall.

Chorus.
When you hear that Oliver has won
When you hear that Bennetts on the run,
You can join our ranks and help us with the fun;
For there'll be a hot time in the old town that night,
When you hear that Bennetts got the sack;
When you hear that Frank is on the track
For five years more to stand to the country's back.
And there'll be a hot time in the old town that night,

Did you hear the man from Calgary talk through his little spout
All about the naughty Liberals that will not be put out,
All about the broken promises the country say they'll keep,
When they broke the blooming country and put us on the cheap.

Chorus.
When you hear that Oliver has won
When you hear that Bennett's on the run,
You can join our ranks and help us with the fun;
For there will be a hot time in the old town that night,
Bye baby.
When you hear that Bennett's got the sack;
When you hear that Frank is on the track
For five years more to stand to the country's back.
For there'll be a hot time in the old town to-night.

You may be wanting money and perhaps you're very dry,
But Frank won't buy your vote nor carry whiskey on the sly,
He's a neither saint nor angel like the man from Calgary,
But he won't hold Sunday meetings for his conscience won't agree.

Chorus.
Frank's all right and he knows the country's need;
Frank's the man to back his word up by deed,
And the day will come when he takes the blooming lead,
And there'll be a hot time in the old town to-night.
Bye baby.

March along and drop into the rank,
Keep the step and poll your vote for Frank,
For he's one man that Canada must thank,
For there will be a hot time in the old town to-night.
Chorus.

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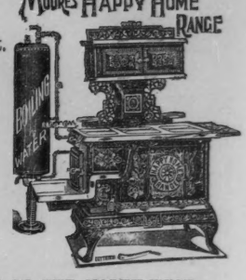
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SCRIP COMMISSION

Messrs. Walker and McKenna, half-breed commissioners, returned from Lac Ste. Ann, Saturday. At the lake 119 scrips were issued, mostly land, though the proportion of money scrip was greater than at any other payment. A number of traders were out from Edmonton. To-day the commission open their sittings in the town hall here. They expect to be engaged here some two weeks, after which they leave for points along the C. & E.

CATTLE MAIMING CASES.

Two of the cases which have come up at the present sitting of the court have been the serious charges of maiming of stock, owned by a neighbor, in revenge for damage sustained by such stock. In the case of the Queen vs. Belanger, of Stony Plain, accused of maiming a cow with an axe, Belanger was discharged. The cow had been wounded and worried by dogs until she had died, and when found was so decomposed that it was impossible to say whether the dogs or the axe had been the immediate cause of her death.

A man named Taylor, of Leduc, was also charged on the information of R. Wyhe, with wilfully wounding a horse by shooting. The accused was found guilty, and let off on suspended sentence.

OLIVER'S COMMITTEE ROOMS.

Meetings will be held in Frank Oliver's committee rooms on

Monday, Oct. 29th.
Tuesday, Oct. 30th.

All supporters of Mr. Oliver, irrespective of party are invited to be present. Any information as to voters' lists, naturalization, etc., will be cheerfully answered. The upper room will be open every night, with Chas. Sandison in charge. The lower one is open during the day and evening, and either Mr. Brunelle or the secretary is always on hand. The lower room has been most tastefully decorated by Mr. Brunelle.

On Saturday night the rooms were again well filled. After a short opening address by President Cross, M. McCauley, M. L. A., was called upon and gave a short resume of the meeting at Namao. The country he thought was safe. At the meeting he had gone into Mr. Bennett's record in the legislative assembly, showing how he had to be subpoened and brought before the house to answer some charges he had made. This Mr. Bennett did not like, but the speaker thought that any public man was entitled to have his public record gone into.

Speeches were also delivered by Messrs. Harrison, Howey, Butchart, Macdonald, Cross, and C. deW. MacDonald. Songs were sung by Mr. Brown and C. deW. MacDonald and a campaign song by J. Kelly. The meeting afterwards dispersed with cheers for Mr. Oliver.

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Sandison's Hall

at 8 o'clock p. m.

Monday, - - - 29th
Tuesday, - - - 30th

All questions regarding the Voters' Lists, Enumeration, Naturalization, etc., etc., will be cheerfully answered.

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A. G. HARRISON, Sec'y.

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